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GERMAN WEIGHT OF NUMBERS FORCE ALLIES BACK SLIGHTLY AT SOME POINTS ALONG AISNE

Enemy Pays for Ground Gained; Allied Reserves Are in Position; British Are Stubbornly Holding

United Press
London, May 28.—By using very superior forces the Germans are making a little advance in the drive started yesterday morning. They are still pressing their offensives on two fronts—the Aisne and in Flanders. After forcing their way, at great cost, across the Aisne at various points between Vailly and Berryboe last night, the enemy was attacking furiously along the entire Aisne front this morning.

The French war office declared this morning that the British and French forces are greatly outnumbered on this front but reported that the reserves are arriving rapidly behind the Aisne plateau.

On the Flanders front the fighting today centered east of Dickensbusch Lake where the French repulsed the Germans yesterday.

Haig says: "The enemy exerted continuous pressure against the British on Aisne front throughout yesterday and severe fighting still is continuing. On our right the Twenty first Division, maintaining contact with the French, held its battle position all day. On the center and left, the Eighth, Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth Divisions, in determined resistance, sustained the second line until a late hour."

The French report says: "The Franco British forces are facing very superior forces but are drawing back progressively and making the enemy pay dearly for every foot of ground gained. The battle is still going on furiously around Lovesla on the Aisne sector behind which the reserves are continually arriving."

JUNE 5 WILL REGISTER 55 MORE IN THE COUNTY

Next Wednesday, June 5, has been officially designated as Registration Day for all who have attained the age of 21 years since the draft registration a year ago. On that day every 21 year old man in Gilliam county must appear at the Sheriff's office in Condon and register for military service. The office will be open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. that day and all must register or suffer the penalty and ignorance of the fact that June 5 is the day and the Sheriff's office the place will not be accepted as an excuse. The registration will be in charge of the local board. James O'Rourke has registered already, the first man under the new list.

Mrs. F. L. Miller of Eugene, a sister of J. A. McMorris, is visiting here. Her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Howe, of Clarkston, Washington is also visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cottmire will leave next week in their car for a tour through California.

ANOTHER LARGE CALL

United Press
Washington, May 28.—It was learned here this afternoon that Crowder plans to call many more men to service immediately following the registration next Wednesday.

RESER-GREINER

Olin V. Reser and Miss Mary Greiner were united in marriage this morning at the Catholic church. The ceremony, performed by Father Wand, was witnessed by a large number of home people, probably 100 being present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greiner, early settlers of this county, and the bridegroom is a fine industrious young man who is engaged in farming, renting the Harder ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Reser left on the train this morning for a short honeymoon.

Gilliam county holds the record for having the smallest list of delinquent taxes in the state and paid less for having the list published than any other county.

ALLIES RETAKE YPRES GROUND

United Press
At the British Front, May 28.—British and French troops are counter attacking southwest of Ypres and furious fighting is still under way. When this report was cabled the Franco-British troops had already retaken practically all of the ground won at heavy cost by the Germans yesterday.

BAD FIRE AT HEPNER

Fire, fanned by a high wind, wiped out a part of Heppner yesterday. It is almost impossible to get any accurate information of the disaster but it was reported from Arlington this morning that fifteen buildings had gone up in smoke. These included a garage, Miner's store, livery barn, opera house, phone office and a number of residences.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN AT WORKERS' MEETING

The meeting of the farm laborers which was held in the courthouse Saturday night was one of the best meetings of the kind ever held in Gilliam county and representatives from all parts of the county were present. The workers showed a real interest in the matter and showed a willingness to get together with the farmers and co operate in the matter of wages as one means of winning the war. It was decided to send a committee to Pendleton to attend the farmers' meeting there next month and represent the laborers of this county. The committee was selected as follows: George Hardie, chairman; Lee Shelman and J. J. Hetzler.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson and daughter, Vivian, left this morning for Elma, Iowa.

The Home Guard at Fossil will observe Memorial Day in fitting style. T. A. Weinke of this city will deliver the patriotic address.

The races start tomorrow.

AMERICANS GIVE HUNS A TASTE

United Press
Washington, May 28.—A cable just received from Gen. Pershing states that American troops have occupied German trenches in the Picardy sector after inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. This followed an attempt of the Germans to enter the American lines at which time they were completely expelled. Although Americans are there in sufficient numbers to constitute a formidable reserve it is believed they are being held back until the crisis becomes more acute.

Word comes from Portland that R. E. Summers is recovering from his recent operation and has returned to his home from the hospital.

ALL MUST SAVE WHEAT

Written by the Home Conservation Committee
Due to the fact that it requires seven shiploads of food stuff each day to feed our army in France and, bearing in mind that this cannot be furnished unless half our population abstain from using wheat flour until after harvest, it is the patriotic duty of every housewife to use substitutes until that time. During the last German offensive, France was obliged to put her men on half rations. This should appall us. We do not want our boys to be forced to such measures and the only way to prevent is for us to spread the truth and all of us join the forces of conservation. Tested recipes have been sent to every community and as the number of leaflets is limited it is strongly urged that every housewife cut out these recipes from the paper and use them. Bakeries, as a necessity, must use a percentage of white flour, for raised bread loses its consistency and delicacy without it, and bakeries must exist for the succor of congested districts where bread cannot be made at home. So housewives, who can do so, should make use of hot bread and nothing else for the next five months. The following recipes has been tested by the committee and is splendid.

Cornmeal and Barley Bread—
1 cup cornmeal, 2 tablespoons sugar (or sirup), 1 cup barley flour, 5 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons shortening. Sift dry ingredients into a bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes, and bake in a moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.